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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Columns 1 and 2:

The first three paragraphs of the Description of the Preferred Embodiment are in the wrong order. The order of the paragraphs should be reversed, and the text beginning at column 1, line 51 and ending at column 2, line 17 should be replaced with the following:

FIGS. 1-8 show a drawer safety latch 10 made in accordance with the present invention. Referring to FIGS. 2, 4, 5, and 6, the safety latch 10 is a substantially "L" shaped body (seen best in FIG. 6), including a vertical leg 12, a horizontal leg 36 projecting inwardly from said vertical leg 12, and an engaging arm 20 projecting forward from said horizontal leg 36. The vertical leg 12 lies in one plane, and the engaging arm 20 extends along a second plane that is parallel to and offset from the vertical leg.

The vertical leg 12 has an inside face 14, a flat outside face 16, and a top surface 18. In this embodiment 10, there is an adhesive strip adhered to the outside face 16, including a peel-off protective sheet 24, which covers the adhesive strip until the user is ready to install the safety latch 10 in the drawer 22, at which time he peels off the protective sheet 24 to expose the adhesive surface in order to adhere the vertical leg 12 to the side of the drawer 22.

The engaging arm 20 has a top surface including front and rear ramps 26, 28, which are collinear, and a trough 30 between the two ramps 26, 28. The trough 30 has substantially straight front and rear walls and defines an upward opening. Both of the ramps 26, 28 terminate short of that upward opening in a vertical plane, leaving the upward opening free to receive the front face of the cabinet, so the trough receives and abuts the front face of the cabinet and stops the travel of the drawer both when the drawer is opening and when the drawer is closing. As is explained in more detail later, the trough 30 has a depth which permits it to engage the front face of the cabinet 34 (see FIG. 3). The top surface of the front ramp 26 tapers from a lower elevation in front to a higher elevation in back, where it meets the trough 30. The top surface of the rear ramp 28 tapers from a higher elevation in front, where it meets the trough 30, to a lower elevation in back.

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Column 3, claim 1:
Replace entire claim 1 with the following:

1. A safety latch for a drawer, comprising:
an L-shaped body, including a vertical leg; and a horizontal leg projecting inwardly from said vertical leg; and
an engaging arm projecting from said horizontal leg along a plane parallel to and offset from said vertical leg,
said vertical leg having a flat outer surface for mounting to the inside of a drawer, and
said engaging arm having a top surface defining forward and rear ramps and a trough between said forward and rear ramps, said trough defining an upward opening, and said ramps terminating short of said upward opening in a vertical plane;
wherein said engaging arm is movable up and down relative to said vertical leg.

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